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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6120**, 2014

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 849, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GULOD, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jose A. Visaya, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Lutch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmenta, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovico, Ramon P. Madalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Chan Carlo G. Sotto, Frenz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagambay, Jose Mario Dor. S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malosigen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all";

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Philippine Constitution further underscores that the "State shall give priority to education...to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

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WHEREAS, consistent with the thrust of the National Government, the Local Government of Quezon City recognizes the importance and gives priority to public education, specifically public elementary and high schools, to boost the economic productivity of the city by way of ensuring high literacy rate among its constituency;

WHEREAS, there is no existing public high school in Barangay Gulod to cater to the 67,622 students of the 18 public elementary schools in District 5;

WHEREAS, data from the Department of Education (DepEd), Division of Quezon City Schools show that there is still a shortage of 552 classrooms to accommodate existing enrollment in all public schools in District 5 to achieve the desired one shift per classroom goal of the DepEd;




WHEREAS, the recent enactment of Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", brought about several adjustments to be implemented by the year 2016;

WHEREAS, data from the DepEd Division of Quezon City Schools project a drastic increase in enrollment in Senior High Schools in light of the full implementation of K-12 in the year 2016;

WHEREAS, the expected enrollees in Grade 8 alone in the Fifth Legislative District of Quezon City by the year 2016 is pegged at 8,624, thus, making the number of existing public high schools in the District insufficient;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City deems it necessary to institutionalize several more public high schools in the city, including Barangay Gulod, to be able to fulfill the constitutional mandate of providing access to basic education for the people;

WHEREAS, on 02 July 2014, the Honorable Alfredo D. Vargas III, Representative of the Fifth District of Quezon City, filed House Bill No. 849 entitled "An Act establishing a National High School in Barangay Gulod, Quezon City Metro Manila, to be known as Gulod National High School and appropriating funds therefor." 1


  

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support House Bill No. 849, "An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Chikod, Quezon City".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Speaker, Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., the Chairperson of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture, Hon. Kimi S. Cojuangco, the Congressional Representative of Quezon City, the Honorable Senate President Franklin M. Drilon, and the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Education, Arts, and Culture.

ADOPTED: August 26, 2014.

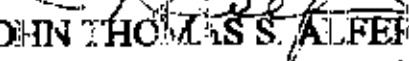

MA. JOSEFINA C. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 26, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 1, 2014.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 